

SOCIETY

SOCIETY apparently spent Christmas quietly at home, family parties at dinners and luncheons, instead of a round of formal entertaining, being the order of the day. A number of people are at their country places for the week-end with a few congenial friends and the conventional relative or so.

On Tuesday have been issued by the Deep Run Hunt Club for a very attractive event on New Year's Day, and guests from the various hunt clubs throughout the State will join the event, which will start from Chestnut Hill at 11 o'clock, ending at the clubhouse about 1, where lunch will be served.

The calendar of social events for the week is a very brilliant one, and the unusual number of visitors adds zest to the festivities.

Monday night the Christmas dance of the Richmond German Club will be given in the Masonic Temple, and is always the most brilliant feature of the social season in Richmond. Colonel Jo Lane Stern will lead the German with Miss Edith Taylor. Several attractive little dinners will precede the German.

Tuesday evening the Christmas German, given by the members of the Tuesday German Club, will also be given in the ballroom of the Masonic Temple. Henry Hotchkiss, the president of the club, leading. A tree decked with the favors of the cotillion will ornament the center of the room, and a number of attractive features will add to the enthusiasm of the occasion.

Mrs. Swanson's guests at the Mansion will not arrive until late in the week, and a series of family dinners will be the only form of entertaining until after the house party assemblies.

The marriage of Miss Mary Wallace Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Randolph Mason, and Philip Harey Patchin, which takes place on Wednesday afternoon in St. Margaret's Church, Washington, at half-past 4 o'clock, is an event of much interest to Richmond society, as well as that of Virginia, since Miss Mason has been a frequent and much-admired visitor here, where she is very prominently related. A number of Richmond people will go to Washington to be present at the ceremony. Miss Josephine Beverly Mason will attend her sister as maid of honor, and Mrs. H. Patchin, of New York, will act as the groom's best man. The ushers will include: Lieutenant Victor M. Foster, U. S. A.; Frank Blake Gordon, of Pittsburgh; Harry Crist, Philip Lee Scantling, Dr. William Beverly Mason, cousin of the bride, and Richard Nelson Mason, all of Washington. A small reception, limited to the wedding party, relatives and out-of-town guests, will follow the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. After their return from their honeymoon, the couple will make their home in Washington.

Wednesday, from 8 to 11 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Garland Coleman will celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage at a reception in their home, 17 West Grace Street. The drawing room will be decorated in holiday colors and the affair will be a very attractive one.

The New Year reception, always a pleasant annual event, will be held in the Governor's Mansion on the evening of January 1, between the hours of 9 and 11. It has been the custom for years for the Governor to take the people of Richmond by the hand on that night, and is always an occasion of good feeling, and is an opportunity for the people throughout the State as well as the city to call and express their good wishes for the New Year to the Chief Executive of the State and his wife.

As this year marks the last of Governor and Mrs. Swanson's regime they are especially desirous of seeing their friends and the public in general on this night. The Mansion will be attractively decorated in holly and cedar, and the Governor's staff and their wives will assist Mrs. Swanson in doing the honors.

Entertainments at "Phonographic." Mr. and Mrs. James G. Tinsley will give a reception on New Year's after-

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noon at their country place, "Pique-nique." In honor of their daughter, Mrs. J. Craig Miller, of Huntington, W. Va. The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley is noted for its delightful hospitality, and the affair will be a very attractive event in a week crowded with beautiful entertainments.

Mrs. Tinsley has also issued invitations for a buffet luncheon in honor of her two granddaughters—Misses Patty and Sally Miller, of Huntington, W. Va., to be given on Tuesday, December 28, at 2 o'clock.

In Fredericksburg.
Mrs. Adolphus Osterloh and her daughter, Miss Julia M. Osterloh, left Thursday to spend Christmas with relatives in Fredericksburg. Later they will go to New York, where they expect to sail on December 30 for Europe on the steamship Princess Irene, of the North German Lloyd Line. Mrs. Osterloh and her daughter will spend the winter in Germany, the spring in Paris and coming to Rome for Easter.

Courtney Crump will also go to Fredericksburg on Monday, where she will be the guest of Miss Flora Mason. She will be among the dancers at the Christmas German in that place. Miss Crump will join a house party on the Tappanahock River later in the week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adamson.
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cowin and family, of Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall, of New York; and Darnley Adamson are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Adamson, at the Chestersfield. Vincent Adamson is spending Christmas at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Guests for the holidays.
Among the numerous visitors in town for the holidays are a number of

people who formerly made their home in this city. Croxton Gordon, of Chicago, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon, on East Grace Street. Charles P. Stokes, who has made his home in Philadelphia recently, arrived on Friday and is at the Chestersfield with his mother, Mrs. C. P. Stokes; Charles McVeigh, of New York City, is visiting relatives for a few days.

In Honor of Mrs. Swanson.
Mrs. William Jefferson Payne, of 1012 Park Avenue, has issued invitations for a bridge party to be given on the afternoon of December 29 at 4 o'clock, in honor of Mrs. Claude A. Swanson. Mrs. Payne is a graceful hostess, and the affair will be one of the most charming events of Christmas week.

Miss Robinson to Wed.
Another interesting marriage to be celebrated this week is that of Miss Sophie Chapman Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Dabney Robinson, of King William county, to Dr. William Edwards Croxton, a popular young physician, also of King William county. The ceremony will take place at high noon in Jerusalem Church, King William county, Wednesday, December 29. Rev. Joseph Lewis officiating. A reception for the bride party, relatives and out-of-town guests will follow the ceremony at the home of the bride, Dr. Croxton and his bride will spend their honeymoon in the North.

Mrs. Thornton's Tea.
Mrs. Robert Grammer Thornton has issued invitations for an afternoon reception to be given on Tuesday, January 4, from 5 to 7 o'clock, in her home, 1819 Park Avenue.

In Belasco's "Lord Chumley."
The members of the Woman's Club are looking forward with unusual pleasure to the visit of Professor C. Edmund Nell, of the University of West Virginia. He will appear before the club on Monday, December 27, at 8 o'clock, as impersonator in Belasco's famous play "Lord Chumley," which is full of keen humor, laughable incident and true heroism. As a monologist Professor Nell ranks among the first in this country, having appeared in almost every State in the Union. His ability to portray character is not only powerful, but artistic and effective.

The Literature Class.
Miss Daniel will meet the Literature Class on Wednesday afternoon to discuss "Fiction of the First Half of the Century—Jane Austen, Miss Edgeworth, Charlotte Bronte."
The Current Events Class will also meet on Friday afternoon under the direction of Miss Winston.

Guests of Mrs. Mayo.
Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gay and their two children—Blossom and Burton Gay, Jr.—of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Gay's mother, Mrs. George D. Mayo, at the Hanover Apartments. Mrs. Gay is most pleasantly remembered here as Miss Louise Allan Mayo before her marriage some years ago.

Hold December Meeting.
The Virginia Society of Colonial Dames will hold their December meeting in the parlors of the Woman's Club on Tuesday afternoon at half-past 4 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

In and Out of Town.
Miss Lily Montgomery West is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Brown, in Germantown, Pa., for the next ten days.

Miss Claudia Stuart, of Washington, principal of Stuart's School, is visiting Mrs. James Pleasant, 108 East Franklin Street, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dalrymple and niece will spend the holidays in Delaware, Philadelphia and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hubbard are stopping in New York and will later go to Boston for a few days.

Charles A. Patton, of Portland Ore., has returned from abroad, and with his wife, is visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Goddin, 607 West Grace Street.

John and T. M. Hobson are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haskin Hobson, at "Mount Airy," Powhatan county.

Mrs. Charles I. Phillips, who has been quite ill with grippe, is much improved.

Miss Jane Jackson will spend the Christmas season with her sister, Mrs. Ballagh, at Roland Park, Baltimore.

Imels Randolph Johnson, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, spent Thursday in Richmond, on his way to his home, "Ellick," in Powhatan county.

Bon Air Social News.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BON AIR, VA., December 25.—One of the most enjoyable events of the month was a coon hunt, given by the Messrs. Christian to their friends on Saturday last. Lieutenant Turner and Deputy Wright, of Richmond, were among the hunters.

Miss Ayliffe Wherry is home for the holidays.

Mrs. T. L. P. Cooke has as her guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. William Cooke, of Wytheville, and Preston Cooke, of Chambersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sadler, of Forest Hill, were guests on Sunday of Mr. R. E. Bridgforth.

Miss Katherine Cooke and Nelson Cooke, who have been visiting here, have returned to their home in Cumberland county.

Professor W. D. Smith, of Scottsville, is home for Christmas.

Mrs. James Patton and son, Beverly, were here this week.

Mrs. Bolz has gone to Michigan to spend the holidays with her mother.

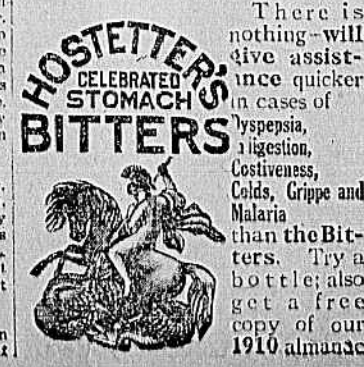
Miss Grace was the week-end guest of Miss Eliza Christian.

Misses Carrie and Harline Moore are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Moore, Jr., at Glinter Park.

Miss Nell Christian returned home on Tuesday from Charleston, W. Va., where she has been visiting friends.

T. Verne Moore, of Denver, Col., is spending the holiday season here with his sisters, the Misses Moore.

Miss Augusta Barfield and Miss Lillian Cooke are visiting Mrs. George Cooke.



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Special 1/2-Price Sale One-Piece Dresses

\$15.00 and \$20.00 Braided Cloth Dresses. Special for Monday... \$7.50

\$20 and \$16.50 Serge Dresses. Special for Monday... \$10.00

\$25 and \$22.50 Serge Dresses. Special for Monday... \$15.00

We have divided our entire stock of Street and Evening Dresses selling up to \$25.00 into three lots for easy selection. All are in the newest models, to which the fashionable world has given full sanction.

Some are elaborately braided and trimmed—others with simple trimmings, but still beautiful.

This sale upsets all precedents for value-giving, and demonstrates more forcibly than ever that the best values are always to be found here. Come while the assortments are at their best and make your selection. They won't last long at these prices.

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Just in the heart of the cold snap we place on sale 25 Coats of good quality broadcloth, cheviot and Kersey, all cut in the 45 and 50-inch length. These Coats were left over from last season, and styles similar to those used this season. An opportunity to get a practical garment at almost give-away prices. Be on hand early. They won't last long. Your choice..... **\$7.50**

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\$9.00 and \$12.50 Trimmed Hats..... \$7.00

\$13.00 and \$20.00 Trimmed Hats..... \$10.00

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\$5 All-Wool Long Coat Sweaters, \$2.98

It's the entire overstock of a maker, and just the thing for this cold snap. In single-breasted, fancy stitched, V-neck and roll collar, 36 inches long, in white, cardinal and Oxford. A regular \$5.00 Sweater. Special for Monday..... **\$2.98**

\$2.50 Sweaters, \$1.50

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house, was the guest this week of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Williams.

Delos J. Thayer, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wherry.

Spotsylvania Social News.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SPOTSVYLVANIA, VA., December 25.—William Van Ernst, of New York, is on a visit of two weeks to his friends in Spotsylvania.

Rev. Mr. McGill, of Middlesex, is the guest of the Historic Hotel here for a week, and will then spend two weeks in Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pritchett are the guests of their sisters, Mr. T. L. Bullock and Mrs. Henry Catlett, at Summit.

R. T. Wheeler, after a ten days' visit to Wheeling, has returned home.

John W. Carner, of Andrews, is the guest of his relatives and friends in Fredericksburg.

W. T. Mason, of Orange county, is on a month's visit to Washington.

Miss Iva L. Frazer, of Coventry, is visiting at Newport News during the Christmas holidays.

T. C. Coleman, of Baltimore, after a two months' visit to Spotsylvania, has returned home.

chanical College, are at home for the Christmas holidays.

Misses Margaret Bryan, Mary L. Hendren, Mabel Chadwick and Nannie P. Street, form a pleasant party which is spending the holidays taking in the sights of New York City.

Mrs. J. W. Webb, of Athens, Ga., is spending the holidays with her brother, W. C. Boyd.

Misses Mamie Meeks, of Fayetteville, and Mattie Jenkins, of Aulander, teach-

ers in the city schools, have gone to their homes for the holidays.

Mrs. A. M. Franklin is spending Christmas with relatives at Norfolk, Va.

Miss Annie D. Chadwick has gone to Norfolk, Va., where she will spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

W. P. Richardson and family are spending the week in Durham with relatives.

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